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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Yoichiro MORI, et al.  
Serial No. Not Yet Assigned  
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Title COATING COMPOSITION CAPABLE OF FORMING ALKALI-SOLUBLE LUBRICATING FILM SUITABLE FOR FORMING AND USE THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the title:**

--(Amended) COATING COMPOSITION CAPABLE OF FORMING ALKALI-SOLUBLE LUBRICATING FILM SUITABLE FOR FORMING AND USE THEREOF --

**In the claims:**

Please amend the following claims:

8. (Amended) A coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the lubricating functionality-providing agent (B) comprises one or more from among polyolefin-based waxes, fluorine-based waxes, paraffin-based waxes and stearic acid-based waxes.
11. (Amended) A lubricating surface treated metal article according to claim 9, wherein the polyurethane resin (A') comprises a polyester polyol.
12. (Amended) A lubricating surface treated metal article according to claim 9, wherein the polyurethane resin (A') contains a carboxyl group or sulfonic acid group or salt thereof as a hydrophilic group.
16. (Amended) A lubricating surface treated metal article according to claim 9, wherein the lubricating functionality-providing agent (B) comprises one or more from among polyolefin-based waxes, fluorine-based waxes, paraffin-based waxes and stearic acid-based waxes.
19. (Amended) A process according to claim 17, wherein the aqueous polyurethane composition (A) comprises a polyester polyol.
20. (Amended) A process according to claim 17, wherein the aqueous polyurethane composition (A) contains a carboxyl group or sulfonic acid group or salt thereof as a hydrophilic group.

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